



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2183**

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Exceptions**

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

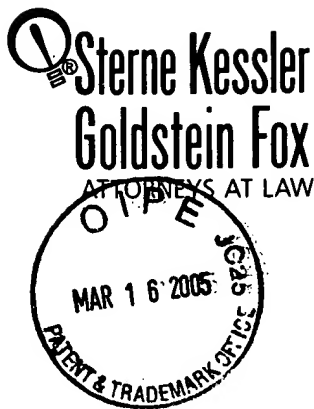
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- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

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application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.



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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$320.00 to cover excess claim and extension of time fees;
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

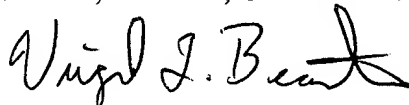
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Respectfully submitted,

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